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Claims 1-16 remain in this application.

Applicant affirmatively elects group I, withdrawing with out prejudice in this application, claims 17-35 of group II which may be prosecuted in a Continuation application at a later date.

1 CONCLUSION

2 All pending claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance. Applicant
3 respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject
4 application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the
5 Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent
6 Action.

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